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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

BOUCHARD, et al.

Serial No. : 08/162,984

Filed : December 8, 1993

For : NEW TAXOIDS, THEIR PREPARATION AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING THEM

Art Unit : 1203

Examiner : B. Trinh

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly consider the following election to the Restriction Requirement dated August 23, 1994.

REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect Group I with traverse. The Group comprises claims 1-4, 30-53, 79-97 and 98-102, drawn to compound, composition and method of use classified in Class 549, Sub-Class 510. Applicants point out that in the Office Action Group I is indicated to include claim 54, which indication is a clear typographical error; and it should be claim 53. Regarding claims 98-101 added in the Request for Institution of Interference filed October 18, 1994 and claim 102 added in a Preliminary Amendment, those claims also drawn to compound, composition and method of use, should be examined with Group I because they are clearly intertwined therewith.

Applicants are aware that they are not working in a vacuum and have proposed counts to the Examiner for the purpose of instituting an interference. With this in mind, applicants